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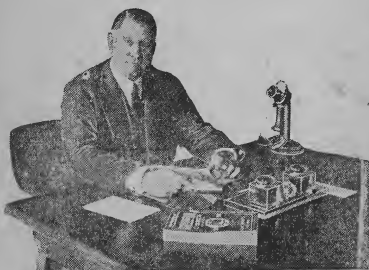
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## C.N.R. PRESIDENT IN NEW WESTERN OFFICE



Sir Henry Thornton, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways, at work in his new Winnipeg office, which he will occupy at stated intervals and from which questions affecting the entire Western Region of the National Railways will be decided. Delegations desiring to meet the President on railway matters concerning the west will be heard at Winnipeg in future, instead of being required to journey to Eastern Canada.

### OUR SHORT STORY

#### The Needle's Eye

"And however will the elephants get through here, then?" exclaimed Pat, looking back at the little gate through which she had climbed with her tray. "It's stuck they will be before ever the trunks of them are in at all!"

The little gate was set rather high in a thick board fence that closed the passage between two of the big hospital buildings. It was obviously the only way to pass from the outer court into the inner court, which, broad and sunny, was bounded on three sides by the tall balconied buildings and on the other by the river.

Dr. Kerr the young intern, who was leaning in the doorway of the work-room brushed a speck from his white uniform, and laughed. "You got your elephants through all right Miss Pat," he observed, looking at Pat's trayful of little wooden animals quaintly copped and gorgeously colored. "Been showing them over at the medical?"

"Sure," replied Pat. Her mischievous blue eyes twinkled as she gazed demurely at her toys; she was well aware that the dignified young doctor was not pleased with the Irish that fell so lightly from her soft tongue. "Dr. Dowie was asking me," she said, "would I bring them over to let little Micky Conover see them. He was hoping the little beasts would maybe make Micky laugh, so he wouldn't die on them before they had him cured at all!"

"Die," echoed Dr. Kerr. "He would not do that, would he, with the circus coming?"

"He would not!" declared Pat. "But only for the circus I don't know how they would be able to keep him alive at all, and the little puttifull looking little scouson ever you laid your two eyes on."

Kerr nodded. He had known of more than one desperate case of homesickness and discouragement that had been bettered if not cured by the coming of the circus, the glorious and soul-stirring event that once every year, on a magical blue morning in shook the hospital out of its dry bed of routine and flew away with it to fairyland. For

days before the event the thrill of it would be in the air. For its operations were postponed, and regulations were suspended. By it for three enchanted hours distinctions of class and ground were leveled to the circus. The most distinguished physician was not one at all in comparison with the humblest Panambian, and the sturdiest head nurse could not compare with the lady contortionist, or the least bespangled of the bareback riders. Doctors, acrobats, nurses, clowns, patients mingled in an atmosphere of sunshine, friendliness and good cheer that lingered long after the last echo of the music had died and the last elephant had lumbered away in the rear of the receding procession.

"Sure," "would be no circus at all without the elephants," said Pat, lifting her tray and starting for the door. "It was in the west court we had it last year."

"This court is better," said Dr. Kerr. "They'll manage somehow about the gate. It's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, you know he added, smiling at his own wit.

"Camels, is it?" Pat flashed back a smile in a dazzle of white teeth and cheeks like roses. "They're easy, but does it be saying anything about elephant in the Good Book, then?"

"Dr. Kerr stood aside to let her pass and, leaving him slightly bewildered between the dazzle of her smile and the rich brogue on her tongue, which he suspected her of assuming just to tease him. Pat slipped by him to put some of her animals away in the work room and to fill her baskets with materials to take up her ward."

Pat was an occupational therapy aid; that is to say, she was one of those of busy women who taught knitting, netting, knotting and all kinds of useful and ornamental handi-craft to the patients in the big hospital to help while away their time and to woo them back to health and happiness.

Pat was a highly popular aid; that was so popular in fact that she really was a privileged character. Patricia may or not have been her name; if it were not, everyone thought that it ought to have been. Everyone called her Pat without question. She was

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## Ribstone Council Meeting: Minutes

Regular meeting of the Council of the M. D. Ribstone No. 421, held in the Council Chamber Chauvin, Saturday October 20th.

Present: All members of the Council were present, Reeves Ferguson presiding.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and Councilor Belanger moved that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Accounts: The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on motion of Mr. McCluskey. Carried.

P. B. Brewer \$68.75 for road diversion and fencing; Dept. of the Interior \$1.00; Imperial Lumber Co. \$13.30; R. H. Black \$75.00; P. Simard \$10.00; Western Municipal News \$6.68; J. A. Code 4th Western Municipal News \$1.13; Mothers' Alliance \$22.50; Provincial Training School \$48.38; Canada Ingot Co. \$100.97; \$4411.25; \$61.73; Adams & Co. \$227.00; A. B. Keith Re association \$7.00; Mrs. Lavold re J. T. Anderson \$30.00; R. D. Stilson \$7.00 John Kampe Re J. T. Anderson \$14.00 Western Lumber Co. \$113.69; Workmen's Compensation \$19.15; Milne Bros. \$42.80; Time Sheets, Div. 1 H. Rouillard \$33.00; Tom St. Pierre \$2.50; Div. 2 Jeff Swan \$12.00; U. C. Denton \$7.00; M. J. Levee \$2.00; Div. 3 H. Young \$25.50; G. W. McErne \$15.25; Div. 4 H. W. \$21.00 B. G. McEwen \$25.50; Chronicle \$61.00; D. Mowatt \$5.50; T. Bazley \$10.00; R. Tenney \$4.00; Municipal Association \$26.00 & \$20.00; J. Kampe \$14.00.

Correspondence. Debt Adjustment Bureau (S. Marks), (J. G. Noble). There were filed without action taken.

Association of Municipal Districts: Letter was read asking for delegate to be appointed to attend the Municipal Convention at Edmonton, Mrs. Dalrym and Sewell be the delegates. Carried.

Edmonton Hospital Board (Mrs. Elizabeth Cuskie). Waiting further correspondence.

Canadian National Railways Tax Assessment. Councilor McCluskey moved that this assessment stand. Carried.

Tax Recovery Act. (Department). Letter was read from Department in regard to the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act. Councilor Belanger moved that this assessment be made in this regard. Carried.

Valuation Re. Found damages Cote v. A. Page.

Secretary reported having received an appeal from Mr. R. Page in regard to a claim for damages filed by M. Cote with poundkeeper Mr. Mac Askill. Owing to it being necessary that the damages should be assessed immediately so as to allow threshing operations to go on he had asked the Reeve to have a committee appointed to make a valuation of said damages. Reeve appointed Councilor Belanger as a committee, but as Mr. Belanger did not like to act alone the Reeve consented to act with him for this purpose. This committee reported having valued the damages at \$70.00.

Mr. McCluskey moved that the action of the committee in this regard be approved, and that the report be accepted. Carried.

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## For U.S. President?



When Henry Ford was asked by Montreal reporters if he would run for President of the United States, he said, "I am not running for or against anything", but when asked if he would accept nomination if proffered, the motor car king replied: "No one knows what they will do from one day to another." Mr. Ford is here seen in conversation with Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Windsor Station, Montreal.

## The Liquor Plebiscite And The Transferable Vote

Issued by Authority of the  
Alberta Government

For the first time in Alberta the preferential ballot, or in other words, the transferable vote system is to be used in a province-wide election, on the occasion of the referendum on the liquor question on Monday, November 5.

As is well known, there are four questions on the ballot paper. The voter must not use the X mark, but should place the figure 1 opposite the proposal he wishes to become law. Then he should place the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice, and so on. Though voters are entitled to "plump" for one question or vote less than the full number of choices, the government must then try to vote their full number of choices. Only in this way can the voters obtain the full value of their ballots, and the government obtain a full expression of opinion.

The following statement is given as an explanation of the use of the transferable vote:

The keynote of our system of government is "The Will of the Majority shall Govern". How shall the will of the majority of the electors be ascertained? By their preferences expressed by their votes.

Where there are only two questions before the electors, it is an easy matter to get a clear majority decision by

and when the votes are counted, one or the other of the questions will be likely to have over one-half of the total votes cast and will be declared carried, as expressing the will of the majority which all must submit to.

The present method of marking the ballot with an X is adequate for the purpose of showing the voters choice out of two only. Any other mark, letter or figure would answer the purpose equally well. So long as the votes cast at an election can be assembled in two piles, one or the other is almost certain to contain more than one-half of all the votes cast and the will of the majority is thus ascertained.

Trouble arises with this method of voting when there are more than two questions before the electors, with one question to be carried and no question receives a clear majority of all the votes cast. If the electors have to make a choice out of three questions, there will be three piles of ballots. If one of them contains more than the other two, that is more than half of the total ballots cast, the will of the majority is clearly ascertained, and the object of the election has been attained. But if the votes are about equally divided among the three questions, no question has a majority of all the votes cast, the election has failed to disclose the will of the majority.

If all the electors were called together into one large hall to decide by a show of hands which of the three questions should be adopted as the

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## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

NEAR CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Title Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale. There will be offered for sale by public auction at the post office in the village of Chauvin in the province of Alberta, on Saturday the 10th day of November 1923, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North-West quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Forty-three (43) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159) acres more or less, reserving thereout mines and minerals and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant thereof from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash, at the time of sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about one mile from the Village of Chauvin and consists of about 144 acres of open land, 10 acres of low lying land and 5 acres of hay land. The property is fenced with two strand barbed wire.

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS and conditions of sale apply to Griesebach O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, 19072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of October A.D. 1923.

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Vendor's Solicitors

Approved:  
"A. T. KINNRAID"  
Dep. Registrar  
(SEAL)

## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

NEAR EDGERTON, ALBERTA

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Title Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the post office in the village of Edgerton in the province of Alberta, on Saturday the 10th day of November 1923, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The South-West quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township Forty-two (42) Range Four (4) West of the Fourth Meridian, excepting thereout and therefrom the land covered by the waters of Lake No. 3 at the time of the survey of the said lake, the land hereby described containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine and Twenty-Hundredths (159 20/100) acres more or less, excepting Two and Thirty-eight Hundredths (2 38/100) acres for a roadway. Reserving thereout mines and minerals and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash, at the time of sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about eight miles from the Village of Edgerton and consists of 156.82 acres, of which 100 acres are open land, 15 acres are brush and the balance is low lying land with light sandy soil. The property is all fenced with 2 strand barbed wire and is watered by a well. Buildings consist of log house and stable. There were 30 acres cultivated in 1922.

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Dep. Registrar  
(SEAL)

## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

NEAR CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Pursuant to the Judgement and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by George F. Reynolds, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Village of Chauvin in the Province of Alberta, on

Monday the 26th day of October A.D. 1923 at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon.

The South West quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Forty-five (45) and Range One (1) west of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and exceptions expressed and contained in the original Grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, containing 154 acres more or less.

The Vendor is informed that the said lands are situated about 14 miles from Chauvin and about 11 miles from Edgerton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and about 4 1/2 miles from Lethbridge Post Office and there is a school on the adjoining quarter section.

That the soil is a dark loam and of good quality with clay subsoil, and that about 140 acres are under cultivation, and that about 8 acres additional crop is brought under cultivation, the remainder being suitable for pasture land and hay.

That there is a dwelling on the said lands 12 x 16 with an addition 10 x 10, a frame barn 24 x 30, Machine Shed 16 x 20 and several granaries.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and to the taxes for the year 1923.

The terms of payment are ten per cent cash, on day of sale, and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest, or the purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and shall execute a mortgage for the sum of \$1000.00 in favor of the plaintiff for three years, repayable with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum as follows: \$300.00 on the 1st day of November in each of the years 1924 and 1925 and \$400.00 on the 1st day of November 1926 and the purchaser shall pay the balance of the purchase price into Court within sixty days from the date of the sale.

In other respects the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master will govern.

Further particulars may be had from

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Approved H.C.T. J.A. ROSS,  
L.J.S.C. D.C.S.C.

## Cooking Demonstrations

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You are cordially invited to attend these demonstrations, and any questions about Domestic science or household problems will be gladly answered. Cook books will be given away free of charge.

## Ribstone Council

### Meeting: Minutes

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Cancellation of taxes N. W. 36-42-3-4Wth, Letter was read from Oliver Young;

Clr. McCuskey moved that the 1923 taxes be cancelled, owing to the fact that Mr. Young really abandoned his land in January last. Carried. Bridge reported a dangerous condition on Secs. 21 and 23 42-3-4.

Referred to Clr. McCuskey for attention.

Dangerous condition of grade reported north of Ribstone 19 and 20 42-2-4 South of the bridge wash-out. Referred to Clr. Sewell for attention.

Cancellation of Taxes Ike S.W. 4-21-4 Mr. Barthele having produced his receipt from the Dominion Government showing that he did not file on the land until December 1921. Clr. Belanger moved that 1921 taxes be cancelled. Carried.

General Business: Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. E. Boudreau and remind him of the work to be done this fall in regard to noxious weeds.

Moved by Clr. McCuskey that the meeting adjourn and the next meeting be held at Chauvin Saturday December 1st at 1.20 o'clock p.m. Crd.

## The Liquor Plebiscite And The Transferable Vote

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will of the majority, the electors might have to vote twice before reaching a decision. On the first vote each elector would hold up his hand for first choice. The result would have a clear majority of all "he votes cast". But one of the questions would be almost certain to have fewer first choices than either of the others.

The chairman of the meeting would declare this question defeated, leaving only two in the running. A show of hands would now be called for between the two remaining questions. Now the electors who had as their first choice the defeated question would still have a right to vote for their choice of the remaining two. The result would be two piles of ballots with a clear majority for one of the questions.

The same result could be obtained by holding two elections under the X vote method. At the first election each elector would vote for his choice of the three; at the second election the question receiving the fewest votes in the first election would be dropped and all the voters would be given a chance to vote for their choice of the remaining two, thus giving one or the other a clear majority.

Such a method would be very cumbersome, and too costly to adopt for a dozen consecutive elections might be necessary to select a winner where the questions were sufficiently numerous. Moreover the same result can be gained in a very simple and inexpensive manner. Note what the elector did in the two elections referred to. In the first they voted their choices, that is their First choices. In the second election those who had voted their First choices for the defeated question, voted their Second for one of the two remaining questions, and their ballots went into one or other of the two piles and took part in the final result in expressing the will of the majority.

Now this result can be secured by each elector marking his first choice 1, his second choice 2 and so on for the number of questions, and having the consecutive elections all over at once so far as his part is concerned. The official who counts the votes does the rest according to instructions given on the ballot. If the elector's first preference question is dropped as having fewest votes, his second preference question shows which one of his ballot counted for. The count-

ing official keeps transferring the ballot from one pile to another as indicated until there are only two piles left, one of which is almost certain to contain more than half of all the votes cast and is thus the expressed will of the majority.

At the coming plebiscite there are urged to mark his preference to the limit. The exercise of this choice develops intelligence, knowledge and judgement, and as this form of ballot is likely to come into general use the voter is urged to use his right to vote to the fullest extent the better it will be for the elector and for the country.

"When Jim tried to kiss me I was so astonished that I nearly—"  
"Nearly what?"  
"Nearly stopped him."

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The following New Reduced prices have just been received by me from the Calgary office of the C. P. R.

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S. W. 7, 45, 1, 4, .....	13.00
S. E. 7, 45, 1, 4, .....	12.00
S. E. 33, 43, 2, 4, .....	12.00
E. 1/2 27, 44, 1, 4, .....	12.00
N. W. 27, 44, 1, 4, .....	11.00
N. W. 15, 43, 2, 4, .....	14.00
N. E. 15, 43, 2, 4, .....	18.00
N. W. 7, 41, 1, 4, .....	12.00
S. E. 7, 41, 1, 4, .....	11.00
N. 1/2 15, 41, 1, 4, .....	11.00
S. 1/2 15, 41, 1, 4, .....	11.00
N. W. 17, 41, 1, 4, .....	11.00
S. E. 21, 41, 1, 4, .....	12.00
N. W. 1, 44, 1, 4, .....	12.00
N. E. 19, 43, 2, 4, .....	12.00
S. E. 19, 43, 2, 4, .....	11.00

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" STALL .....	.15
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SINGLE HAY .....	.25
TEAM STALL .....	.55
SINGLE STALL .....	.20

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Chauvin Alberta

## The Needle's Eye

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extraordinarily pretty, and the sweetest of her voice was only less ravishing than the sweet things she said with it. Whether it was a bit of blarney or the appealing sparkle of her blue Irish eyes or the obvious tenderness of her warm Irish heart, certain it is that she could do remarkable things with difficult or fractious patients.

"If you could say three words to little Timmie Doane, Pat; get him to string beads of something. He's so homesick today nobody can do anything with him." That would be Miss Crane of the psychopathic ward.

"O Pat, Miss Cooper says will you try what you can do with Mary Fuselli T. B. division."

And Pat's infections and gentle laughter at the side of poor, gentle Mary would charm away the "voice" for her; and Pat's "Sure now, mavourneen, 'tis a grand necklace ye'll be making for Pat," would warm the sad heart of little Timmie Doane. And once their fingers were busy, nature would heal at as fast a fair chance to heal their soul and their bodies.

So now, stepping off the elevator with her basket, Pat was not astonished when Miss Allen of the surgical ward, hailed her. "It's that case on my private room, Anney A," Miss Allen explained. "Mr Croesus we call him—his real name is Brooks. He has no business to be in here anyway, a bloated bondholder like him! He ought to be done up in purple and fine linen and put in a gilt edged bed—well, you know what I mean. But he was spilled out his car right around the corner, and the doctors won't let him be moved."

"He comes from Tennessee and doesn't seem to have any friends here!" "Won't he work?" asked Pat. "Indeed he won't replied Miss Allen. "He snaps at the nurses and growls at the social service girls. Miss Lang offered to write letters for him the other day, and you ought to have heard him! And now Dr Blake says he must have occupation, but he simply won't listen to it."

"But he shall listen to it, then," replied Pat, and stopping only to thread Kimpton's needle and to pick up Isore's spilled beads and to put a stand of jute gently into Titio's hands and then, as she passed on her way through B3, pausing to stoop with a smile and a carress over the bed in the corner where little Rosie Speck lay pinnioned in her plaster cast, she sped onto Anner A which was next door. In her hands she carried toy animals, weaving boards, cigar boxes, hokkins and knives.

Mr. Croesus's appearance was not prepossessing, even though he wore a gorgeous silk jacket over the usual hospital garb. His injuries kept his body quite motionless, but his arms were free, and his iron gray head roll of hair with remarkable agility on the pillow to view this new apparition that had ventured unasked into his room. "Good morning Mr Brooks," said Pat, with her sunniest smile. "I thought you might like to see some of the work my patients have been doing."

"Huh!" snorted Mr. Croesus, rolling his head back again.

Then Pat did her best. She exhibited the most engaging pink eyes, purple donkeys, and orange colored giraffes Mr Croesus to admire; waved before his eyes knotting that could be made into bags that, in their turn, when lined sumptuously by her, made the most at

and delightful presents for a gentleman's lady friends; she told of Mike Sealion who with one leg strapped to the ceiling, and one arm in a sling had knotted five days with his left hand

and made five of his female relatives supremely happy. But masterly as her efforts were they were futile.

Mr Croesus, as if appeared, had no female relatives and would not have wished to make them happy if he had had any. She tried talking Irish to him—the man might have a drop of it in his blood, you never can tell—but she seemed only to annoy him as she annoyed Dr. Kerr, and to she ceased to try, for Pat could put her brogue on and off as she did her apron, an immensely becoming garment just the color of her eyes. Then she tried the circus, but that subject was the last straw. Mr Croesus was exasperated. What a litherder were the doctors or the directors or whoever was responsible for the confounded institution thinking of to allow a circus within ten miles of it! Fools! Hadn't they sense enough to let one lay still and get well or lie in peace and not drive them distracted with clowns and donkeys and beads to string?

Pat went away and closed the door behind her. "It's foaming at the mouth he is," she said cheerfully to the nurse, "but just because he's to himself a bit."

For it was not on O. T.'s business to be discouraged—at least, not as Pat understood that business; and if Mr. Croesus could have known it he had by no means seen the last of his unwelcome visitor.

Thereafter Pat haunted Anney A. With Miss Cooper's permission she left her own quarters at intervals and sat in Mr Croesus' room, where she finished bits of the patients' work

under his reluctant eyes, and wheeled him into scraps of conversation sapsomically. Also she spoke of him to Mr. Blake, the visiting surgeon, and loaned some facts not known to Dr. Kerr or to Miss Morse, the head nurse. True, she had failed to interest her patient in the weaving boards, knives; but she was not discouraged.

"Will he work?" asked Miss Allen. "He will not," replied Pat, "But let you be easy; he's going to."

Meanwhile preparations for the circus went gloriously on. A great ring was marked out in the grassy court; and one morning there was a hammering and a clattering and then a silence, and lo! looking from the windows you might see that the fence between building B and C was gone and that the passageway was left clear for the parade.

"I wouldn't mind if a clown would come in here where I could see him, could you, Miss Pat?" chirped little Rosie Speck, all athrill with the excitement and anticipation that surged about her.

"I would not then, darlin'" declared Pat. "I've known as many as three of them to go through a ward and stand on their heads at every bed." At which enchanting thought little Rosie laughed with delight.

"It's a shame the child can't see the show," said little Miss Mead, the nurse, turning away with Pat. "But Dr. Blake is so strict. We don't do anything without his permission, and

he doesn't come again until next week."

Something flashed in Pat's blue eyes but she said nothing, and Rosie went on laughing.

The next day was The Day. Blue balmy and wonderful, it was a day worthy of May, and of the event. The sun shone and the river sparkled. The show was to arrive at ten o'clock; by nine o'clock the halls and the stairs and the elevators were choked with a radiant stream of nurses and patients. Crutches, braces, carts and wheel chairs were matters of little moment once they helped to convey those who used the mto within sight of the court. Coats and cribs were sent down on elevators and carried out into the court, where circles of chairs for the more fortunate were placed thick around the magic sawdust ring. The balconies were crowded; the windows were filled. The air was warm with sunshine and tense with expectation. And Mr Croesus lay alone in his bed and beyond the partition wall little Rosie Speck lay in her far corner.

But Pat had not forgotten them—not she! She knew things about Mr. Croesus and about Rosie, too; she had her plans. She hurried to help Miss Morse with Ikey Einstein and to move Mrs. Connor's chair out of the sun and then, with her hair blowing in the wind, she turned back into the work-room.

Fly, Pat! Run up the stairs; the elevator boy has left his post and is at the east window, watching. Al-

ready there is a faint, faint rumbling like an earthquake, and a distant thrilling of music like a giant cricket's turn (Continued on page six)



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## Liquor Referendum

## Notice to Voters

Instructions to Voters as to Methods of Marking the Preferential Ballot to be used in the Liquor Referendum in Alberta on Monday, November 5th, 1923

Issued Under the Authority of the Government of Alberta

## THE BALLOT

## (a) Prohibition—

Meaning thereby, a continuance and development of the present Liquor Legislation; that is, meaning the Abolition of the Sale of all Liquors excepting for strictly Medicinal, Sacramental, Manufacturing and Scientific Purposes.

## (b) Licensed Sale of Beer—

Meaning thereby, the Sale of Beer in Licensed Hotels and other Premises, as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.

## (c) Government Sale of Beer—

Meaning thereby, the Sale of Beer by or through Government Vendors for consumption in Private Residences under Government Control and Regulation—other Liquors to be sold through Doctor's Prescription for Medicinal Purposes.

## (d) Government Sale of All Liquors—

Meaning thereby, the Sale of all Liquors by or through Government Vendors. Beer to be consumed on Licensed Premises and in Private Residences. Wines and Spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the Government, under Government Control and Regulation.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

The Voter MUST NOT use the X mark. He should mark the figure 1 opposite the question he wishes to become law. He should then mark the figure 2 opposite the question he would select as second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice, the figure 4 opposite his fourth choice. He must make no other mark on his ballot. The voter may "plump" for one question alone, using the figure 1, without spoiling his ballot, or he may vote for only two or only three choices.

Voters are urged, however, to vote the full extent of their four choices. There is always the possibility that the question of his first choice will not carry. In that case he should have a second choice, and a third choice and a fourth choice. Only by marking the full number of choices does the voter obtain the full benefit of the preferential ballot, and the government obtain a complete expression of the opinion of the people.



L. D'ALBERTANSON, Editor &amp; Proprietor, Member Alberta Press &amp; Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

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## Editorial Comment

## SCOTCH HARVESTERS ARE TRUE CITIZENS

Who said restrictive immigration? When we experience the pleasure of having such a class of men in our midst as the recently arrived Scotch Harvesters who have worked around the Ribstone District this fall we come to the conclusion that a few hundred thousand of this type of men—with their wives and families—would do us a wonderful lot of good. What is more they would derive much benefit too.

Coming to us as common farm laborers they have displayed all the finer quality of citizenship. They have given time and talent for the benefit of need in our district, though they had no personal interest and nothing at stake. For years to come the term "Scotch Harvester" will stand for the best type of men and citizens.

## NO NEED FOR ALIENS AND FOREIGNERS

Restrict Immigration! Yes!! Restrict the all too free inflow of those who come from alien countries whilst we have a source from which we can obtain such a class of men as the "Scotch Harvester". Why it should be more easy for all kinds of aliens to come here than our own kith and kin, we fail to understand.

We have but little protest to make regarding the arrival of those who will speak our language, think our thoughts, and conduct themselves as citizens of Canada with all the obligations attached thereto, and without any form of reserved citizenship in their former country, but we have a decided objection to the planting of little foreign territories all over the western plains.

Here's to the Scotch Harvesters! Worthy sons of worthy sires! Worthy citizens of the British Empire! May you prosper in Canada, and may you

be the forerunners of a still larger immigration of your kind to our midst are at present working for a children's

## Women Institute

## Convention Held

## At Ribstone

The fourth Annual Conference of the branches of the Women's Institute in the Wainwright constituency was held in Ribstone on the afternoon of November 10th.

Excellent music was contributed by members of the various Locals.

The conference speaker, Mrs. Huys, gave a very interesting and instructive address entitled "Keeping Fit." In the evening this speaker made a stirring appeal for "A 1" on the ballot November 5th.

Officers for 1923-24 were elected as follows: Constancy Conover, Mrs. McCrea, Ribstone.

## Convenors of Committees:

Agriculture, Mrs. Trammer, Edgerton  
Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. Wheeler, Edgerton.  
Better Schools and Education, Mrs. Parsons, Chauvin.  
Household Economics, Mrs. George Burton, Ribstone.

Canadianization, Mrs. Warnock, Edgerton.  
Immigration, Mrs. Michon, Wainwright.

Legislation, Mrs. Armour, Chauvin  
Heavy votes of thanks were tendered to the Ribstone friends for their warm hospitality, to Mrs. Parsons, who so kindly presided at the organ, and to all who helped to make the conference a success.

EDGERTON ANNUAL REPORT  
The Endeavor branch of the W.I. at Edgerton have a membership this year of twenty-seven. We have held eleven regular meetings with an average attendance of fourteen members and have called three directors meetings.

We open our meetings by singing O Canada, and repeating the creed, and also by singing the Institute Ode and the National Anthem.

During the first part of the year we bought some much needed chairs for the church, and voted fifteen dollars for the school which was used to help in the purchase of play ground equipment.

On March 16th we held a successful social evening in the hall which was well attended.

Mrs. Ptolemy presented the Institute with a suggestion box hoping that each member would contribute a suggestion or helpful hint at each meeting, and so far this has been quite a success.

We sent one delegate to the Provincial Convention who brought back an interesting report.

On May 2nd Mrs. Strauch, a demonstration lecturer gave us an interesting talk at which we had a good

attendance and a large number of visitors including the Girls' Club. After the lecture tea served and all enjoyed a social hour.

At the last directors meeting a program was drawn up for our meeting for the next year, and a subject for a paper assigned to each member. We also have a paper on current events each month.

The following are some of the principal subjects on the program:

Municipal Laws; Comparison of Women's Work in the Home, Past and Present; Saving Steps and Saving Strength; Ventilation and Disinfection in the Home; Invalid Cookery; First Aid; Flowers and Shrubs that are easy to grow; Hot Supper Dishes; Summer Desserts and Meat Substitutes; Lives of Women and Children in other Lands; Importance of Rest and Recreation in the Life of the Home-maker; Hints on Home Sewing; Value of Cheerfulness and Evils of Fault-finding; Value of Nursing in the Home.

We hope with this program, to make our meetings more interesting and instructive.

## WAINWRIGHT ANNUAL REPORT

The meetings of the Wainwright W.I. were held regularly, and were well attended, except the August meeting which was omitted on account of so many of the members being out of town.

Through the early autumn and winter considerable relief work was done. Six quilts were made and distributed, also quite a lot of clothing made over for destitute families. New clothing to the value of \$12.00 was donated. Fruit, flowers and dainties have been sent regularly to invalids in the district. Special donations of Christmas boxes were sent to the aged and the sick.

The second annual Grandmother's Day program proved a great success. This is the February meeting and is always very interesting and well attended.

A tea and Home Cooking sale was

a help to our finances to about \$20.00.

The delegate sent to the Provincial Convention brought us a good report which was helpful and encouraging. A donation to the War Memorial fund was voted on and the money will be handed over as soon as work is resumed on the Memorial Clock in the spring.

The members have undertaken to sew for a family of six little motherless children.

Money, in large quantities is purchased for our members which is quite a financial saving to each individual.

## RIBSTONE ANNUAL REPORT

Since our last Convention we have held 12 meetings. One St. Patrick's Concert on March 17th; A Lawn Social in July. This year we have taken "The Children" for our slogan. We are at present working for a children's fair, to be held next month, when suitable prizes will be given for their work. For our St. Patrick concert we always try to have Irish selections for a program and serve an Irish Lunch for which we make a charge of 35c.

At our Lawn Social we run a booth and a lunch counter. Lunch being sold at 25c. We also had all sorts of games for the children as well as races for which prizes were given. A committee was in charge of the games and everything run smoothly. At our meetings we also serve ten cent lunches. We sent a delegate to Edmonton to the Convention. We have furnished fruit and flowers for the sick. We have an infant shower to a woman just come into the country. A present was given to a member who got married, also to one who moved away. We also gave a donation to our new church which was erected last fall.

We are all hoping for an overwhelming majority at the coming election. Vote A mark 1—and save your own boys, and some of yours at the same time.

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## LOCAL NOTES

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Men

A record sized garden beet has been on display at the Chauvin Chronicle office during the past few days. It is an Early Eclipse, weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces, raised by C. W. Ryal of Prosperity.

An error was made last week in giving the prices of admission to the annual dinner at Leatholme. The charges are \$1.00 and .50.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cote Sunday October 21st a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicholson, of Dina, Sunday, September 30, an son.

Tea has again advanced in price, but you can still buy that high quality of tea at Saker's for 55c. per pound.

James Varty had the good fortune to strike a flowing well of water at the depth of 210 feet last Friday.

The daily posting of a bulletin at the Chronicle office giving the latest market grain prices a Winnipeg is being keenly appreciated.

Our movie man has made a considerable improvement by making provision for a larger picture each week. The new lens, bought especially for the Chauvin hall, was used last Monday with good results. He has shown a much better program these past few weeks and deserves more patronage.

Four girls, Dorothy Jardine, Irene Rockey, Alberta Jenkinson and Elizabeth Lesel acted as pall bearers at the funeral of Annie Tisseard who was was accidentally burned last week.

For that Halloween party, Jack of lanterns, masks, noise makers, etc., for sale at Saker's.

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## Red Cross Appeal

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
EDMONTON

October 19th, 1923.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA  
The action of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross Society in soliciting the people to co-operate in giving donations of wheat or cash to assist in mitigating the suffering caused by the recent stupendous disaster in Japan, meets with my hearty endorsement, and I appeal with confidence to the Provincial Press to bring the matter to the attention of their readers. By a generous response we shall comply with article 25 of the Government of the League of Nations and carry out one of its chief purposes for which the Red Cross Society was incorporated, namely, to rally to the relief of suffering humanity.

Sincerely ours

R. G. BRETT  
Lieutenant Governor.

## Coming Auction Sales

An Auction Sale will be held on Friday Oct. 26th, on the N.W. 26-42-2 at 1 o'clock, sharp. Horses, Harness and a quantity of household goods are being offered for sale on this date. Lunch will be served at noon. T. E. Lambert, owner. The sale will be conducted by Geo. Reynolds.

On Saturday Nov. 3rd an Auction Sale will be held at S.W. 18-46-1 with G. Reynolds will conduct the sale which will include cattle, machinery, hose tools, and 3000 odd sheaves. Sale starts at 1 o'clock. Lunch served at noon. Owner, Bert Reynolds.

An Auction Sale will be held on November 5th at the farm of Clarence Muldore, N.E. 15-44-3. The sale will include Horses, Cattle Pigs, Poultry Implements and Household goods and a Ford car. Lunch will be served at noon; Sale commences at 1.30. Vote early, and then come to this sale, Geo. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

On Tuesday, November 5th George Reynolds will conduct an auction sale of Horses, Cattle Implements and Household goods, the property of W. J. Clifford situate N.W. 17-43-2. w4 Everything must be sold as Mr. Clifford is leaving. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. Sale commences at 1.00 p.m. sharp. Do not miss this sale.

An Auction Sale will be held re the estate of the late John Wright on the farm 1 mile South-east of Butte. N.E. 2-44-1 w4th.

Offered at this sale are 6 Head of Horses; 22 Head of Cattle; 11 Pigs; A number of Farm Implements and Tools; Some Harness; 2 stacks of Hay 50 bushels of potatoes; and all kinds of household goods, and a number of other articles. The Cattle includes a Registered Shorthorn Bull and several milk Cows all giving milk and some fresh. Also 2 young heifers with calves at foot. The sale is absolutely unreserved and everything must be disposed of. Lunch will be served at 11.30; Sale starts at 12.30 sharp. The sale is ordered by Maggie W.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF  
ANTHOU LAKE, No. 442

## POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 24 of "The Stray Animals Act" and of By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442. One bay mare, star, white hind feet some white on front feet, 1350 lbs. Branded C and lazy C on right thigh also 27 under ear on left thigh. Bay gelding, white face white left front foot some white right hind foot about 1400 lbs. harness marks on both horses; were impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the 13th day of October 1923.

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Artland, Sask

Wright, and Horace G. Folkins. Executors of the estate, and will be conducted by George Reynolds. For further particulars, see posters.

Geo. Reynolds will conduct a sale on behalf of Mrs. L. B. Butler, on Wednesday, October 31st on N.E. 1-4-34-43-1. with: comprising horses, cattle, harness, machinery, implements, hens, and household goods. Lunch

will be served at non; Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

An auction sale will be held under the Bankruptcy Act on the farm of B. C. Rainey S.E. 1-45-3 with: 36 head of cattle including good government stock; 20 head of horses; 22 pigs; six granaries; threshing outfit and machinery Sale will commence at 12 o'clock sharp on Thursday, November 1st, with George Reynold a auctioneer.

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Grain Growers Guide, October 3, 1923, editorial, page:

"For three years the prairie provinces have had as complete a system of prohibition as it seems possible to get at this time, and it has to be regretfully admitted that it has not given satisfaction as an enforceable law."

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## The Needle's Eye

(Continued from page Three)

ing his song on the breeze. Now only if the telephone may be trusted and likewise the heart of a man. If the message sent more than an hour ago has reached its goal!

"Rosie" whispered Pat, lending close above the little, eager pale face on the pillow, "would you be doing something for Pat Would you cry a little to me now, aushla, with everybody down there having the grand time and you up here in your bed?"

"But what should I cry?" asked Rosie. "It wouldn't do me any good, would it? You said there might be a clown come into the ward."

"But think of the elephants, darlin'!" urged Pat. "There isn't an elephant alive could be after coming in the ward. And the horses—think of them, with the beautiful ladies riding on them and you not seeing them at all!"

Pat was near to tears herself. "Why is that door open," Miss Morse asked severely, a moment later stopping on her way through the corridor. It was a door that opened on a little passage between the ward and Annex A, and was usually kept shut. "The air seemed close" Pat explained gently. "The door should be open for just a few minutes, if you please, Miss Morse."

Miss Morse opened her mouth to

speak, but there was something in Pat's eye that made her close it again. After all it was Circus Day. And the door remained open. Through it presently, when Miss Morse was gone, came a faint musical sound. Pat, who was busy gathering up some work in Mr. Croesus room did not notice it; but Mr. Croesus did. He rolled his head restlessly and fidgeted with his bedclothes.

"What is that?" he asked sharply as the sound grew louder.

"That?" Pat listened. "Oh, that would be a child crying," she said cheerfully.

"Would he?" repeated Mr. Croesus. "It is. What is it crying for?" "It's Rosie," said Pat, listening again. "That's who it is; little Rosie Speck, crying because she can't see the circus. She has the best part of her done up in plaster. You'll not blame her?"

"Blame her! Heavens and earth!" burst out Mr. Croesus, as the little sob continued. "Can't they do something about it? Fools! Dummies! To let a child cry like that, and a circus right out in the back yard!"

"O dear me," said Pat nervously. "You see, Dr. Blake says—"

"Dr. Blake! storm off! Mr. Croesus, 'tis the most stubborn, stiff backed pig headed lot of a doctor that ever lived! I haven't doubt the child is perfectly able to go to the circus. It's just his—"

"Shall I ask Dr. Kerr?" cried Pat, spying the doctor's white-clad figure beyond the door. "Maybe he can help us. Dr. Kerr!" She was in the corridor, breathless. "Isn't there some way little Rosie Speck could see the circus?"

"Oh, I'm afraid not, Miss Pat," said Dr. Kerr, rubbing his fingers uncertainly through his hair. "We can't do anything without Dr. Blake's authority you know."

"And if we were to be sending for Dr. Blake now?"

"Sending for?" Dr. Kerr seemed to have lost his breath for a moment. "Really, Miss Pat," he began, "you don't understand, Dr. Blake is—"

"There he is now!" announced Pat with a sigh of relief.

Dr. Kerr's jaw dropped. Speechless he gazed at the amazing spectacle of Dr. Blake himself stepping calmly

from the elevator, as if sent direct by the hand of Providence.

But Pat had not time to lose. "Oh Dr. Blake!" she exclaimed, quite as if she were speaking to the elevator boy himself instead to one of the most distinguished young surgeons in the city—a man who at that moment wore besides a faintly astonished and outraged depression a loop of hauteur and of stern, iron jawed determination that might well have made a mere occupational therapist. "I'm so glad you have come. Dr. Blake! We want to see if little Rosie Speck can't go to the circus!"

"Tell him to say that she can't!" roared Mr. Croesus from his bed, "Tell him I'll make it worth his while!"

Bribery wails of the hospital! But apparently Mr. Croesus might have spared himself the words. Under Pat's blue eyes a change seemed to be taking place in the surgeon; everyone observed it, a singular crumbling and disintegration as it were of that inflexible will of which the entire hospital stood in awe.

Dr. Blake examined Rosie silently glanced at the chart, hemmed and hawed a little—oh, if he would only hurry! Then "I think" he said, "with a perfectly futile attempt to appear at stern and iron-jawed as ever," if the belt itself could be moved."

"Exactly," agreed Pat eagerly, and glanced at Miss Mead, who by that time had come up to care for her little charge. Mr. Croesus' snort of approval echoed across the passage. "She could!" Pat added, "be carried across the corridor and out on the balcony—"

"The bed won't go through the door," Miss Mead interrupted her. We measured—"

"Take the door down!" shouted Mr. Croesus. "Take all the doors down! Break 'em up! Smash 'em! I'll foot the bills. I'll build 'em a new hospital! Get an order—two orderlies! I'll pay 'em. He need not have worried. Now that they had obtained permission of the great mogul—who, by the way, soon disappeared as abruptly as he had come—nothing could stop the triumphant course of events. The orderlies were summoned. Pat knew them all, and they were hers to a man. Two doors came off their hinges. The bed was lifted, and, tipped over so little, went through nicely. Room for one more was made on a balcony already crowded with beds. The sunshine was brilliant out there. The music was coming nearer. Every neck was craned every eye was fixed on that little passage between the buildings.

And now something shines in it; something flatters. "Steady, Brown, Ease her gently over the still there, Jones! Quick, Rosie, see the elephants!" Majestic and splendid, the great beasts moved out in to the sun. They had little houses on the grand shining trappings, gold and purple and scarlet. Behind them came the horses—dancing and prancing, and with beautiful ladies, all gauze and spangles, riding on them. There were chariots, gold and silver, and monkeys and dogs and ponies and four, five—fifty clowns, not standing on their heads in the narrow ward, but leaping and tumbling on the grass.

"I wish you could see her eyes!" exclaimed Pat, laughing and running back to Mr. Croesus. "It would pay you to build them new hospital just for that. And, oh I wish you could see that show, yourself, Mr. Brookes."

Mr. Croesus' mouth relaxed in the grimest of smiles. "I used to be kind of a dabster with a knife," he remarked. "If you will bring me some of those little loof elephants and things to carve I'll try my hand at them. I guess that will be circus enough for me."

"It was easy," said Pat, talking over Mr. Croesus' conversation with the aids and the nurses several days later. "As soon as I found out he had grand-children of his own that he was crazy about. I knew he'd have a soft spot I could work on. And there was Rosie right next door and the circus and all!"

"But Dr. Blake!" cried Miss Mead, and Dr. Kerr, passing through the corridor at that moment, paused to listen. "Will you tell us how he came to be here and to give in to you like that?"

"Faith," answered Pat, as rosy as one of her own pink cows, "he was here because I sent for him then; and as for giving in to me, what would he do else, the way he had he'd maybe want to please me, and I am marrying him before ever the month is out!"

The true patriot is not one who wants to see his nation dominated over others, but one who wants to see it pre-eminent in showing to others the spirit of sacrifice and fellowship in high causes—Bishop of Manchester.

Teacher: "Johnny, how old is a person who was born in 1894?"  
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FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY WESTINGHOUSE PRODUCTS HAVE EARNED AND ENJOYED A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION FOR HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY AND SERVICE

WESTINGHOUSE RADIO EQUIPMENT FULLY MAINTAINS THIS RECORD AND GIVE LASTING SATISFACTION IN REGULAR USE

## Westinghouse Radio Equipment

WESTINGHOUSE R. C.

This set is most efficient and easily operated. It is a three tube set, detector and two stages of Audio Frequency Amplification, capable of receiving from all stations over North America, including Havana, Cuba. It is solid fully equipped with other storage battery or dry battery vacuum tubes. The dry battery tubes make it possible to operate the set economically for those who cannot charge a storage battery.

**Westinghouse R. C. fully equipped with dry battery tubes, phones and batteries ..... \$156.80**

**Westinghouse R. C. equipped with storage battery tubes, phones and batteries ..... \$178.50**

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE CHAUVIN CHRONICLE AND HEAR THIS OUTFIT. THIS MACHINE HAS PICKED UP MESSAGES FROM CUBA, MEXICO AND ELSEWHERE AT CHAUVIN

WESTINGHOUSE AERIOLA R. S.

This is a two vacuum tube set which will prove a surprisingly efficient set for long distance reception

**Westinghouse Aeriola R.S. fully equipped with dry battery tubes, phones and batteries ..... \$110.00**

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A one tube set which will bring in Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, and a number of the tourist stations in the United States

**Westinghouse Aeriola Sr. fully equipped with dry battery tubes, phones and batteries ..... \$77.60**

THESE SETS ARE VERY SIMPLE TO TUNE—WITH AN HOUR'S PRACTISE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP STATIONS AT WILL

**L. D'Albertanson Jr.**

CHAUVIN CHRONICLE OFFICE

**Chauvin, Alberta**

## PRACTICE ECONOMY

By Getting First Class  
**HAM & BACON**  
at a reasonable price from

**MAIBS, Ribstone, Alta**  
Phone R215

## Fresh Cream And Milk

DELIVERED DAILY  
**O. Z. SAPIERRE**  
Chauvin Alberta

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

SAILINGS FOR ALL STEAMSHIPS  
LINES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

## Xmas & New Year in the Old Country

### Sleeping Cars

FROM VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON  
REGINA AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, CONSOLIDATED AND  
OPERATING AS

## Special Trains WINNIPEG TO HALIFAX

FIRST TRAIN		SECOND TRAIN	
FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Dec. 6	WINNIPEG 9.50 a.m.	Dec. 11	WINNIPEG 9.50 a.m.
DIRECT TO SHIP'S SIDE FOR SAILING OF		DIRECT TO SHIP'S SIDE FOR SAILING OF	
S.S. "AUSONIA" DEC. 9th		S.S. "PITTSBURG" DEC. 14th	
TO QUEBEC, LIVERPOOL		TO SOUTHAMPTON, CHERBOURG, BREMEN	
S.S. "DORIC" DEC. 9th		S.S. "CANADA" DEC. 15th	
TO BELFAST, LIVERPOOL		TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL	

### Through Tourist Sleeping Cars

FOR FOLLOWING SAILINGS		S.S. DORIC, Halifax	.....	Dec. 9
S.S. REGINA	Montreal ... Nov. 24	S.S. PITTSBURG, Halifax	.	Dec. 1
S.S. ANTONIA,	Montreal ... Nov. 24	S.S. CANADA, Halifax	....	Dec. 1
S.S. AUSONIA,	Halifax .... Dec. 9	S.S. ANDANIA, Halifax	....	Dec. 16

FULL DETAILS FROM ANY AGENT

**Canadian National Railways**

## E. A. Switzer

## A Nasty Accident

Mrs Craddock was severely injured last Sunday evening by the overturning of the wagon and receiving a kick in the head from the startled horses. They had brought Miss Craddock to town that evening, and tied the team up, starting away in the dark they fouled a telephone wire whilst turning, thus causing the accident.

A: "Were you ever arrested?"  
B: "No, but my attention has been.

Peter Rym's Greatest Story

## The Long Chance

enacted by  
HENRY WALTON,  
MARJORIE DAV  
PHILIP GRAVES

Chapter Twelve of  
**PERILS OF  
THE YUKON**

and  
"CENTURY COMEDY

Apartments  
Wanted

In two acts

CHAUVIN, MONDAY, OCT. 29  
EDGERTON, TUES OCT 30

Shorthorn  
Cattle  
For Sale

PEDIGREE  
BULL CALVES

ALSO

TWENTY WELL BRED  
GRADE HEIFERS

## Strachan Bros

CHAUVIN ALBERTA

FRESH KILLED BEEF, MUTTON,  
PORK, and VEAL

## Provisions

MAPLE LEAF FLOUR per 98 lbs \$3.55  
Discounts Given on Quantity Lots

CAR OF SALT TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

SHIPPING HOGS, OCTOBER 25th

## Parcels &amp; Foxwell, Chauvin

Phone 18—Chauvin

## Want Writing Paper?

Did you ever buy a Chronicle Pad?

60 Sheets of Bond Paper  
Good Blotter  
Neatly Covered

All for Twenty-five cents

New Scales Installed  
At Security Elevator

One of the newest type of weighing scales has been installed at the Security Elevator at Chauvin this week. These are capable of weighing the heaviest loads that can be hauled, and have the added advantage of being able to dump sleigh loads equally with wagon loads. Another feature is a safety locking device which removes all danger of the team being dropped into the pit by improper action of the dump when driving on.

An old Scotchman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking.

"Now, McTavish," said the doctor, "It's like this. You've either got to stop the whisky or lose your eyesight, and you must choose."

"Aye, weel, doctor," said McTavish, "I'm an auld man noo, an' I was thinkin I has seen about everything worth seeing."

Visitor: "How old are you, Marie?"  
Maurie: "I'm five, and mother says if I'm good an' eat lots of oatmeal I'll be six next birthday."

L.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin  
One Night Only

Wednesday 31  
October

Palmer's Spectacular  
Production of

## Uncle Toms Cabin

in Four Acts

NOT A MOVING PICTURE

SEE The Funny Topsy  
The Comical Marks  
Little Eva, Ucle Tom, Etc.

SPECIAL PRICES: Adults  
50c, Children 25c, & Tax

Reception Given To  
Rev. & Mrs. MacKenzie

A reception was given to Rev. W. MacKenzie and his wife by the ladies of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary in the Westminster church last Friday evening. A hearty response having been made to the invitation of these ladies, there was a large number present. In the absence of the church managers, Mr. D'Albertanson acted as chairman, and a brief speech he outlined the history of the church and its people, emphasizing the loyalty shown by the various subscribers and the work of the Auxiliary and the Sunday school in the maintenance and improvement of the property and portrayed the spiritual needs of this congregation.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, as a fellow countryman of his namesake, Rev. MacKenzie, and as a representative of the other church supported the chairman's remarks capably, expressing the growing recognition of the common aims and purposes of the various sections of the Christian church. He hoped to see the new minister enjoy a long useful and happy period of labors in our midst.

Rev. W. MacKenzie responded outlining his previous experience and his purpose in the work of the ministry. A rich vein of humor ran throughout his address in which he expressed his desire to be of service to the people of the Chauvin mission field whilst he remained in the district, a period which had not been designated.

Mrs. W. MacKenzie spoke briefly, and thanked those who had so freely shown their kindness to them on their arrival, she hoped that they would often visit at their home—the people's manse.

Two songs were included in the program, at the conclusion of which the members of the Auxiliary served a sumptuous repast which all enjoyed. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. C. Miller and seconded by Mr. U. T. Watson, being passed by a hearty clapping of hands.

Parent: "Who is the laziest boy in your class, Johnny?"  
Johnny: "I don't know."

"I should think you would know. When all the other children are in-hastriously writing or studying their lessons, who is it that sits idly in his seat and watches the rest, instead of working himself?"  
"Teacher."

"How old are you, Marjorie?"  
"I'm five, and mother says if I'm good and eat all my crusts and lots of porridge, I'll be six next birthday."

"She wanted her hair hemm-ed."

"Yes, that was her dying request."

A full line of pencils, ink pens, states, rulers, erasers, readers, text books and all other school supplies. Big values in writing pads and envelopes procured at quantity prices. The Chauvin Pharmacy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF FIRST MEETING HERE  
ASSIGNMENT MADE

## THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the estate of Adolph Gingress, authorized assignee of the District of Killarney Lake in the Province of Alberta, occupation, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Gingress of Killarney Lake P.O., did on the 8th day of September 1923 make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held at my office in Chauvin on the 25th day of October 1923 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting

must be lodged with me prior thereto, and further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time specified by sub-section 3 of section 37 of the said Act, I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Chauvin, this 15th day of October 1923.

T. H. SAUL, Authorized Trustee

## Market Prices

2 p.m. Tuesday, October 23rd

## WHEAT

No. 1. Northern ..... 72  
No. 2. Northern ..... 67  
No. 3. Northern ..... 64

## OATS

No. 2. C. W. .... 26

## BARLEY

No. 3. C. W. .... 31

## RYE

No. 2. C. W. .... 43

## FLAX

No. 1. N. W. .... 1.80..

Track ..... .96

(Fort William Basis)

SECURITY ELEVATOR CO.

W. J. CUBITT

## Train Service

## NOTES

Dark figures denote p.m. times  
Light figures denote a.m. times

Trains 1. & 2.—Daily

Trains 3. & 4.—Daily except Sunday

## WEST BOUND

	No. 1.	No. 3.
Winnipeg	10.00	
Saskatoon	12.35	3.50
Artland		9.37
Chauvin	5.46	10.02
Edgerton		10.12
Edgerton	6.11	10.32
Wainwright	6.45	11.10
Edmonton		10.45

## EAST BOUND

	No. 4.	No. 2.
Edmonton		7.45
Wainwright	4.40	11.35
Edgerton		5.22
Edgerton		5.42
Chauvin		5.54
Artland		6.15
Saskatoon	(noon)12.00	5.45
Winnipeg		10.00

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: ONE 12-inch COCK-shut, low lift plow. Apply to Fred Rae, S. E. 14-43-2-wth. Chauvin Post Office.

FOR SALE: SIX MILK COWS, ONE fresh cow and calf. Also some young cattle. Mrs. T. Smith, Chauvin P.O. Box 163..

FOR SALE: LAND S. E. 22-44-2 offers to E. S. J. McTaggart, Edgerton, Alta.

FOR SALE: 5 ACRE ORCHARD: Apples, Cherries, Apricots, Peaches and Raspberries in Southern Okanagan. Also Lot on 2nd Avenue Chauvin Cheap for cash. For particulars Apply Charles Cargill, Narmata B. C.

FOR SALE: McLAUGHLIN SIX in A.I. mechanical order. Cheap for cash. J. Rinde, Chauvin.

FARM FOR SALE: WEST HALF of Section 25-44-1-w 4th, and east half of 26-44-1. Apply to George Snell, Chauvin.

FOR SALE 160 ACRES WILD LAND, E 12-47-28-w 2nd, near C.P.R. survey (Witkie to Lloydminster). Post Office and school building on adjoining sections. \$10.00 per acre. T. D. Blackburn, 110 Wildon Lodge, Regina, Sask.

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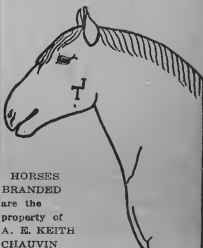


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Mr. H. G. Folkins, Chauvin, Alberta

## CATTLE BRANDED



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CHAUVIN

## CATTLE BRANDED



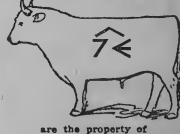
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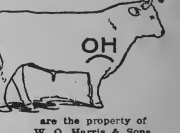
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